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# TRANSMITTAL OF REVOCATION AND APPOINTMENT OF ATTORNEY

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231

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The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees which may be required in this matter to Deposit Account 06-1300, Order No. A-70623/ESW.

Respectfully submitted,

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### **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that the foregoing Revocation and Appointment of Attorney and transmittal (with attached copy of the assignment) are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on July 9, 2001.





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## REVOCATION AND APPOINTMENT OF ATTORNEY

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Sir:

Free-Flow Packaging International, Inc., a Delaware corporation, having a place of business at 1090 Mills Way, Redwood City, California, certifies that to the best of its knowledge and belief it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the above-referenced patent application and represents that the undersigned is a representative authorized and empowered to sign on behalf of the assignee.

Assignee has reviewed the assignment document that evidences the placement of title in the assignee, a true and correct copy of which is attached hereto, and understands and believes that this assignment document has been submitted for recordation in the U.S. Patent and Trademark office.

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.36 and §3.71, the assignee hereby revokes all powers previously granted and appoints the firm of FLEHR HOHBACH TEST ALBRITTON & HERBERT LLP, a firm composed of Harold C. Hohbach, Reg. No. 17,757; Aldo J. Test, Reg. No. 18,048; Donald N. MacIntosh, Reg. No. 20,316; Edward S. Wright, Reg. No. 24,903; David J. Brezner, Reg. No. 24,774; Robert B. Chickering, Reg. No. 24,286; Richard F. Trecartin, Reg. No. 31,801; Steven F. Caserza, Reg. No. 29,780; Michael A. Kaufman, Req. No. 32,988; Edward N. Bachand, Reg. No. 37,085; R. Michael Ananian, Reg. No. 35,050; Robin M. Silva, Reg. No. 38,304; Maria S. Swiatek, Reg. No. 37,244; Todd A. Lorenz, Reg. No. 39,754, all members of the Bar of the State of California, Four Embarcadero Center, Suite 3400, San Francisco, CA 94111-4187; telephone (650) 494-8700 its attorneys to prosecute this application to register, with full power of substitution and revocation, and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection therewith. All telephone calls regarding the application should be directed to Edward S. Wright at (650) 494-8700.

Pursuant to 37 CFR §3.71, the assignee hereby states that prosecution of the above-referenced patent application is to be conducted to the exclusion of the inventor.

The undersigned hereby declares that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Title 18, United States Code, §1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

| Assignee: | FREE-FLOW PACKAGING INTERNATIONAL, | INC. |
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To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Edward S. Wright
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## PATENT ASSIGNMENT

NOVUS PACKAGING CORPORATION, a corporation of the State of Massachusetts, with a place of business at Cambridge, Massachusetts ("NOVUS") is the owner by assignment of the entire right, title and interest in and to the patents and applications identified in Schedule A attached hereto;

FREE-FLOW PACKAGING INTERNATIONAL, INC., a corporation of the State of Delaware, with its principal place of business in Redwood City, California ("FREE-FLOW") desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to the aforesaid patents and applications, together with the inventions disclosed and claimed therein, and any corresponding patents and applications in countries other than the United States.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration acknowledged by NOVUS to have been received in full from FREE-FLOW:

- 1. NOVUS hereby sells, assigns, transfers and conveys unto FREE-FLOW the entire right, title and interest in and to the patents and applications identified in Schedule A, together with the inventions disclosed and claimed therein, and all patents of the United States and foreign countries which may be granted thereon or therefrom, including each and every patent granted on any application which is a division, substitution, or continuation of the patents and applications identified in Schedule A, and in and to each and every reissue or extension of such patents.
- 2. NOVUS further sells, assigns, transfers and conveys unto FREE-FLOW the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all causes of action and rights of recovery for past infringement of the patents assigned herein.
- 3. NOVUS further sells, assigns, transfers and quitclaims unto FREE-FLOW all rights and interests, past and future, acquired by NOVUS pursuant to the instruments of assignment and/or any other instruments through which NOVUS became vested with ownership of the patents and applications assigned herein.

- 4. NOVUS covenants and agrees to cooperate with FREE-FLOW whereby FREE-FLOW may enjoy to the fullest extent the right, title and interest conveyed herein. Such cooperation shall include prompt execution of all papers which are deemed necessary or desirable by FREE-FLOW to perfect in it the right, title and interest conveyed herein.
- 5. NOVUS warrants and represents that it has not entered into any assignments, contracts or understandings with third parties in conflict herewith.
- 6. The terms, covenants and provisions of this assignment shall inure to the benefit of FREE-FLOW, its successors, assigns and/or other legal representatives, and shall be binding upon NOVUS, its successors, assigns and/or other legal representatives.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, NOVUS PACKAGING CORPORATION has executed and delivered this instrument to be effective as of the 15th day of May, 2001.

NOVUS PACKAGING CORPORATION

Dean Personne, CEO

County of

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State of

2001, before me personally appeared Dean Personne, On this 4 day of known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the CEO of Novus Packaging Corporation, who acknowledged to me that he executed the foregoing instrument on

behalf of Novus Packaging Corporation.

JOANNE QUINN Commission # 1160885 Notory Public - California 💈 Mendocino County My Comm. Expires Nov 7, 2001

## **SCHEDULE A**

### **United States Patents**

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- U.S. 5,454,642, issued October 3, 1995. "Inflatable Flat Bag Packaging Cushion and Methods of Operating and Making the Same". Nicholas P. De Luca.
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- U.S. 6,209,286, issued April 3, 2001. 'Machine and Method for Manufacturing a Continuous Production of Pneumatically Filled Inflatable Packaging Pillows." Andrew Perkins, Nicholas P. De Luca, Philipp Borchard.

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